

# LEGACI Grants - 1999

The second annual awarding of LEGACI grants by the Great Valley Center totaled \$640,000, up from last year's \$618,000, to help fund projects all over the Valley in such vital areas as Land use, Economic development, Growth, Agriculture, Conservation and Investment.

In the words of one grant recipient, Frank J. Ferral, business development director of the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce, "The Great Valley Center is making a significant impact."

This year the Center received applications for grants totaling \$5.6 million. The purpose is to promote development of sound public policy, to create a healthy, sustainable environment and to provide support for

Valley inhabitants, the economy and good use of natural resources and such treasures as natural grasslands, riparian corridors and oak woodlands.

It is apparent from the quality of the projects reviewed and analyzed carefully by the center's staff and by the directors that people in the valley are becoming more engaged in a wide variety of important issues.

In two years it has invested \$1.3 million in various parts of the Valley, money that is almost always leveraged with funds from other sources in order to enhance the impact and to accomplish even more.

Listed below are funded projects in the second round of grants:

## ♦ Butte County

California State University Chico Research Foundation ..... \$15,000  
Great Valley Digital Atlas

County of Butte ..... \$25,000  
Development of Strategic Plan for Preservation of Prime Agriculture Land

Parks and Preserves Foundation ..... General Support - \$20,000

## ♦ El Dorado County

American River Conservancy ..... \$1,500  
Develop Far Reaching Partnership

## ♦ Fresno County

Central Business Incubator ..... \$20,000  
Business Incubation Expansion Project

Fresno Chamber of Commerce ..... \$10,000  
Urban Land Institute Advisory Services Panel-Downtown Plan

San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust Inc. .... \$20,000  
Stories of the River: Research for Interpretive Program on how the S.J. River Shapes Lives and Land

Stone Soup ..... \$1,500  
Youth Recycling Education Project

Sierra Foothill Conservancy ..... \$1,500  
Conservation Easements and their Role in Preserving Grazing Land

UC Cooperative Extension Fresno County ..... \$1,500  
Using Radio for Hmong Ag Training

## ♦ Fresno-Madera County

Natural Resources Defense Council ..... \$20,000  
San Joaquin River Consensus Restoration Project

Sierra Foothill Conservancy ..... \$12,000  
Survey of Important Natural Community Areas in the Foothills of Fresno and Madera Counties

## ♦ Glenn County

Glenn County Agricultural Commissioner's Office ..... \$1,500  
Glenn County Surface Water Stewardship Project

## ♦ Kern County

League of Women Voters of Bakersfield ..... \$2,000  
Puppets to Promote Public Awareness and Participation

Smart Growth Coalition of Kern County ..... General Support - \$10,000

## ♦ Madera County

Madera District Chamber of Commerce ..... \$1,500  
Eggs and Issues Breakfasts

North Fork Community Development Council, Inc. .... \$2,500  
North Fork Mill Reuse Project

## ♦ Merced County

East Merced Resource Conservation District ..... \$18,000  
East Merced Aerial Photo Data Base Project

Grassland Environmental Education Center ..... \$2,000  
Wild on Wetlands Weekend

Merced County Farmland and Open Space Trust ..... General Support - \$20,000

## ♦ Sacramento County

California Waterfowl Association ..... \$10,000  
Wetland Program for Wildlife on Central Valley Farmlands

Planning and Conservation League Foundation ..... \$10,000  
General Planning Participation Project

Sacramento Chamber of Commerce ..... \$20,000  
Quality Indicators and Green Valley Initiatives of the Regional Action Partnership

Water Education Foundation ..... \$10,000  
Central Valley Education Program

## ♦ San Joaquin County

California Native Plant Society Stockton Sub-Chapter ..... \$785  
Plants of the Great Central Valley

Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce ..... \$8,000  
Addressing Urban Sprawl... The Collaborative Approach

Haggin Museum ..... \$3,000  
Picturing California's Other Landscape: The Great Central Valley

Rural California Housing Corporation ..... \$7,500  
Park Village Farm Project/Southeast Asian Refugees

San Joaquin County Planning Agencies ..... \$25,000  
Development of an Agricultural Conservation Strategy

San Joaquin Division American Planning Association ..... \$1,500  
Explaining California Planning to the Public

## ♦ Shasta County

Shasta Land Trust ..... General Support - \$8,000

## ♦ Stanislaus County

California State University Stanislaus ..... \$3,000  
CSUS Great Valley GIS Data Center, Stage One and Two

City of Modesto Community Development Dept. .... \$20,000  
Building Bridges: A Cooperative Countywide Effort to Combat Fiscalization of Land Use

Great Valley Museum of Natural History ..... \$1,460  
Great Valley Archaeology Exhibit

Stanislaus Area Association of Governments ..... \$2,500  
Inter-Regional Partnership

Stanislaus County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce ..... \$15,000  
Assist Hispanic and Latino farmworkers to become landowners

Tuolumne River Regional Park Authority ..... \$20,000  
Tuolumne River Regional Park Land Use Planning Update

Valley Sierra Small Business Development Center ..... \$25,000  
Innovative Small Business Incubator Study Utilizing Central Valley Agriculture & Infrastructure

## ♦ Sutter County

Community Museum of Sutter County ..... \$2,000  
Silent Harvest: Disappearance of the Family Farm (Exhibit Support)

## ♦ Tulare County

Kaweah Land Trust and Tule Oaks Land Trust ..... General Support - \$10,000

## ♦ Valley Wide

California Association of Recreation and Park Districts ..... \$1,500  
Evaluate Park Land v. Agricultural Preserve

California Coalition for Rural Housing Project ..... \$20,000  
Affordable Housing and Sustainable Rural Communities

California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom ..... General Support - \$20,000

California Oak Foundation ..... \$20,000  
Intergenerational Rural Lands Conservation Project

California Rangeland Trust ..... General Support - \$10,000

KQED Inc. .... \$10,000  
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## ♦ Yolo County

Community Alliance with Family Farmers ..... \$10,000  
New Tools for Preserving Family Farming in the Central Valley: Exploring Agriculture Tourism

Institute of Ecological Health ..... \$3,500  
Living with the Land

University of California Davis ..... \$20,000  
Policy Testing Tool: Spreadsheets Integrating Urban Land Consumption with Public Cost & Revenue

Yolo Land Trust ..... General Support - \$20,000

## ♦ Yuba-Sutter County

Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce ..... \$10,000  
Yuba-Sutter Tourism Development/Film Commission Project